

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Be Named "Best Baker in the Land" in Great Gaithersburg Bake-Off Challenge

Gaithersburg, MD (April 13, 2021) Calling all great bakers in Gaithersburg and the surrounding region. Show us what you've got and submit your best spring baking recipe (sweet or savory) to the first ever Great Gaithersburg Bake-Off Challenge for your chance to be named the "best baker" in the land. Winner will receive a Gaithersburg prize package and the title of "Great Gaithersburg Bake-Off Champion."

The Bake-Off Challenge is open to adults age 18 and older and must be able to bring their finished dish to the Casey Farmers Market on Thursday, May 20. Find the entry form and complete rules, judging criteria, and regulations by visiting http://gburg.md/BakeOffEntry and contact LetsCook@gaithersburgmd.gov with any questions.

Recipe submissions are due by April 23, 2021, and finalists will be announced on May 7. Finalists will present their baked recipes at the Casey Farmers Market on Thursday, May 20 for recipe tasting and judging, and then a winner will be announced.

More recipe contests are coming in 2021, so hang on to your recipes for BBQ, Pumpkin, and Soup. Additional details coming soon.

Great Gaithersburg BBQ-Off

July 9, 2021: Recipe submissions due July 23, 2021: Finalists announced

August 3, 2021: Finalist recipe tasting and judging at Casey Community Center's National Night Out; winner

announced.

Great Gaithersburg Pumpkin-Off

September 10, 2021: Recipe submissions due September 24, 2021: Finalists announced

October 7: Finalist recipe tasting and judging at Casey Farmers Market; winner announced.

Great Gaithersburg Soup-Off

October 29, 2021: Recipe submissions due November 5, 2021: Finalists announced

Date TBD: Finalist recipe tasting and judging at Casey Farmers Market; winner announced.

For information visit <u>www.gaithersburgmd.gov</u> or call 301-258-6366. Follow us on Facebook <u>@CaseyCommunityCenter</u>.

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